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OF THE

TOWN OF

# CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**January 31, 1918**

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SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND AUDITORS.

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*For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.*

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# TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

[L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the 12th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To bring in your votes for a delegate to the Convention, to revise the Constitution, to be holden at Concord, on the first Wednesday of June next.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Highways in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4, Chapter 35 of the laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

a sum of money to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

9. To see what the Town will do in regard to building more State Road and repairing the State Road already built.

10. To see what the Town will do towards the suppression of the Gypsy and Browntail moths and the Elm Tree beetle, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

11. To see if the Town will vote to install a lighting system in Stevens Memorial Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the sidewalks on the Haverhill Road beginning at the Congregational Church.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in improving the Francis O. French Memorial Field.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Trustees for the purpose of building, repairing, or removing any of the fencing of the cemetery.

15. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

16. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

LEROY D. MORSE,
GEO. E. GILLINGHAM,
WALTER P. TENNEY,
} Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEROY D. MORSE,
GEO. E. GILLINGHAM,
WALTER P. TENNEY,
} Selectmen of Chester.

# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER

MODERATOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN—Leroy D. Morse, George E. Gillingham, Walter P. Tenney.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Walter P. Tenney.

TOWN TREASURER—John M. Webster.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

SCHOOL BOARD—Geo. A. Hosley, Elizabeth S. Hooke, Rev. Silas N. Adams.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER—Emma M. Moore.

REPRESENTATIVE—George E. Gillingham.

POLICE OFFICEES—James W. Towle, Roger P. Edwards.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—Walter I. Martin, Geo. S. West, Wm. N. Colby.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, Wm. T. Owen, Joseph F. Edwards.

HEALTH OFFICER—Walter I. Martin.

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS—John M. Webster, Cyrus F. Marston, John C. Ramsdell.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—John C. Ramsdell, Martin Mills, Leroy D. Morse.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918

## VALUATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Resident real estate | $408,515 | 00 |
| Non-resident real estate | 76,795 | 00 |
| Number of horses, 189 | 17,595 | 00 |
| Number of mules and asses, 4 | 325 | 00 |
| Number of oxen, 8 | 800 | 00 |
| Number of cows, 269 | 12,820 | 00 |
| Number of neat stock, 48 | 2,010 | 00 |
| Number of sheep, 18 | 90 | 00 |
| Number of fowls, 1914 | 1,660 | 00 |
| Number of vehicles and autos, 36 | 10,575 | 00 |
| Wood and lumber | 13,936 | 00 |
| Bank stock | 2,850 | 00 |
| Money at interest | 4,034 | 00 |
| Stock in trade | 5,600 | 00 |
| Machinery | 4,075 | 00 |
| Total valuation | $561,680 | 00 |
| Exempt to soldiers | 16,450 | 00 |
| Total valuation minus soldiers' exemption | $545,230 | 00 |

## APPROPRIATIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax | $1411 | 00 |
| County tax | 1472 | 25 |
| Town tax | 1 | 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highway tax | $2373 85 | |
| Books for Public Library | 75 00 | |
| Repairing State Road | 125 00 | |
| School Tax required by law | 1245 00 | |
| School Tax extra by vote of district | 800 00 | |
| Text books and supplies | 200 00 | |
| High School Tuition | 400 00 | |
| Salary of School Board | 115 00 | |
| School House repairs | 200 00 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 12 00 | |
| Truant Officer and Clerk | 6 00 | |
| School Treasurer | 5 00 | |
| School auditor | 2 00 | |
| Overlay | 280 58 | |
| Tax omitted and added | 1 60 | |
| Raised and appropriated | | $8725 28 |
| Number of polls 190 taxed at $2. | | 380 00 |
| Amount given to Tax Collector for Collection | | $9105 28 |
| Rate of taxation on $100 00 | | 1 60 |

APPROPRIATED FROM THE TREASURY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Memorial Day | $75 00 | |
| For Cesspool | 300 00 | |
| For 200th Anniversary | 125 00 | |
| For Lights in Stevens Memorial Hall | 300 00 | |
| For Wason Bridge | 350 00 | |
| For Road near G. D. Rand's | 400 00 | |
| For Railing and Widening road near Towle Bridge | 75 00 | |
| For straightening road near C. H. Edwards' | 300 00 | |
| For sidewalk on Chester street | 50 00 | |
| | | $1975 00 |

It is estimated that the amount of money to be raised and appropriated for different purposes for the coming year should be about the same as that of last year.

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills :

## REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

| 1917 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 20, | Paid G. W. Benson Co., akron pipe | $ 4 44 |
| | 28, | F. C. Teague | 159 27 |
| | 28, | W. R. Stowe | 67 87 |
| May | 12, | W. N. Colby | 170 18 |
| | 25, | F. C. Teague | 189 14 |
| | 26, | W. R. Stowe | 202 51 |
| | 26, | W. N. Colby | 19 39 |
| June | 30, | F. C. Teague | 40 84 |
| | 30, | W. N. Colby | 27 85 |
| | 30, | W. R. Stowe | 88 92 |
| July | 28, | W. R. Stowe | 36 41 |
| | 28, | F. C. Teague | 11 38 |
| | 28, | W. N. Colby | 14 35 |
| Aug. | 25, | W. R. Stowe | 16 38 |
| Sept. | 7, | F. C. Teague | 74 27 |
| | 29, | F. C. Teague | 52 00 |
| | 29, | W. R. Stowe | 87 27 |
| | 29, | G. W. Benson Co., akron pipe | 18 90 |
| | 29, | W. N. Colby | 130 01 |
| Oct. | 27, | W. N. Colby | 63 11 |
| | 27, | F. C. Teague | 61 00 |
| Nov. | 24, | F. C. Teague | 11 70 |
| | 24, | W. N. Colby | 19 97 |
| Dec. | 29, | W. R. Stowe | 10 58 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. | 31, | G. E. Gillingham, bridge plank | 6 25 | |
| | 31. | N. W. Goldsmith, bridge plank | 5 60 | |
| | 31, | W. R. Stowe, plank | 4 40 | |
| | 31, | A. H. Wilcomb, lumber for railing | 1 30 | |
| | | | | $1595 29 |

## REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| April | 28, | Paid W. N. Colby | $14 57 | |
| May | 26, | F. C. Teague | 17 25 | |
| June | 30, | W. N. Colby | 5 90 | |
| Sept. | 7, | F. C. Teague | 57 40 | |
| | 29, | W. N. Colby | 89 40 | |
| Nov. | 24, | W. N. Colby | 17 05 | |
| | | | | $201 57 |

## BREAKING OUT ROADS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| Mar. | 31, | Paid W. R. Stowe | $24 02 | |
| | 31, | J. E. McCannon | 33 91 | |
| | 31, | W. N. Colby | 30 46 | |
| Dec. | 29, | F. C. Teague | 21 64 | |
| | 29, | W. R. Stowe | 19 55 | |
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. | 31, | F. C. Teague | 8 35 | |
| | 31, | W. R. Stowe | 33 97 | |
| | 31; | W. N. Colby | 81 27 | |
| | | | | $253 17 |

## STATE ROAD BUILT IN 1917

| 1917 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 27, | Paid L. D. Morse | $400 00 | |
| Nov. 3, | " " | 300 00 | |
| 10, | " " | 400 00 | |
| 24, | " " | 17 25 | |
| | | | $1117 25 |

## ROAD NEAR G. D. RAND'S

| 1917 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 28, | Paid W. N. Colby | $127 45 | |
| Oct. 27, | " " | 265 05 | |
| | | | $392 50 |

## WASON BRIDGE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 27, | Paid G. E. Gillingham | $200 00 | |
| Nov. 17, | " " | 100 00 | |
| Dec. 29, | " " | 36 15 | |
| | | | $336 15 |

## RAILING AND WIDENING ROAD NEAR TOWLE BRIDGE

| 1917 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 26, | Paid W. R. Stowe | $ 5 60 | |
| Sept. 29, | " " | 58 94 | |
| Dec. 29, | " " | 18 80 | |
| | | | $83 34 |

## REPAIRING SIDEWALK ON CHESTER STREET AND ROAD ON COMMON

| 1917 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept 29, | Paid L. D. Morse | $85 12 | |
| | | | $85 12 |

## CARE OF CEMETERIES AND COMMON

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | | |
| Nov. | 24, | Paid R. H. Hazelton | $15 | 25 | |
| Dec. | 29, | Martin L. Colby | 5 | 00 | |
| | | | | | $20 25 |

## STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL AND TOWN HALL

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | | |
| Mar. | 31, | Paid F. M. Morse, lumber for steps | | 80 | |
| Sept. | 29, | G. E. Gillingham, wood | 37 | 50 | |
| | 29, | John B. Varick Co., repairs on water-works and supplies. | 7 | 60 | |
| | 29, | R. H. Hazelton, sawing and housing wood | 4 | 37 | |
| Nov. | 24, | H. B. Young, labor | 1 | 40 | |
| 1918 | | | | | |
| Jan. | 31, | Webster Bros., supplies | 6 | 92 | |
| | 31, | A. H. Wilcomb, supplies | 50 | 46 | |
| | | | | | $109 05 |

## CESSPOOL AND CLOSETS IN STEVENS' HALL

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | | |
| June | 30, | Paid G. W. Benson Co., akron pipe | $5 | 79 | |
| | 30, | Roger P. Edwards, labor | 46 | 90 | |
| | 30, | Leroy D. Morse, labor and material | 11 | 40 | |
| July | 28, | Geo. E. Gillingham, old lead pipe and lumber | 5 | 17 | |

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| Aug. | 11, | A. E. Young, labor on closets | $22 50 | |
| | 11, | H. B. Young, labor and material | 39 21 | |
| Nov. | 24, | A. H. Wilcomb, plumbing goods and cement | 103 14 | |
| | 24, | L. D. Morse, labor and money paid out | 9 25 | |
| | | | | $243 36 |

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| Mar. | 31, | Paid News-Enterprise Press printing Town Reports and non. res. tax list | $63 40 | |
| April | 20, | E. C. Eastman, warrants, tax book and two order books | 6 45 | |
| May | 26, | News-Enterprise Press, Tax Collector's notice and 200 tax bills | 2 25 | |
| July | 28, | News-Enterprise Press, 600 tax bills | 3 25 | |
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. | 31, | News-Enterprise Press, printing notices | 75 | |
| | 31, | W.P.Goodman, Selectmen's record book | 3 25 | |
| | 31, | A. H Wilcomb, 350 stamped envelopes | 4 06 | |
| | 31, | Edson C. Eastman, account book for Trustees of Trust Funds | 4 00 | |
| | | | | $87 41 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| May | 26, | Paid Bell Post, No. 74, G. A. R., by C. F. Marston | $75 00 | |
| | | | | $75 00 |

## FUND FOR 200TH CELEBRATION

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| Aug. | 25, | Paid John M. Webster | $125 00 | |
| | | | | $125 00 |

## FOREST FIRES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| May | 26, | Paid J. W. Towle, posting notices | $1 50 | |
| July | 28, | J. W. Towle, posting notices | 1 50 | |
| Aug. | 25, | W. I. Martin, fighting fire | 17 55 | |
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. | 31, | J. E. McCannon, posting notices | 1 00 | |
| | | | | $21 55 |

## POLICE SERVICES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| May | 26, | Paid J. W. Towle, looking after unlicensed dogs | $3 00 | |
| June | 30, | J. W. Towle | 2 00 | |
| | 30, | J. W. Towle, looking after unlicensed dogs | 1 00 | |
| | 30, | Roger P. Edwards | 6 50 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 28, | J. W. Towle for July 3 and 4 | $ 5 00 | |
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. | 31, | Roger P. Edwards for July 3 and 4 | 4 00 | |
| | | | | $21 50 |

BREAK AT WILCOMB'S STORE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| Nov. | 24, | Paid J. W. Towle | $14 10 | |
| Dec. | 2, | Victor B. Spollett | 6 38 | |
| | 2, | J. W. Drew | 4 00 | |
| | 2, | James S. Webster, Derry | 13 00 | |
| | 3, | F. G. Lewis | 3 50 | |
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. | 31, | Wm. B. Underhill | 3 00 | |
| | 31, | Geo. Pettigrew | 1 50 | |
| | 31, | J. C. Tappan | 5 00 | |
| | | | | $50 48 |

MOTH NESTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| May | 18, | Paid Robert Hazelton, painting nests | $9 35 | |
| | 26, | Earl M. Hazelton, painting nests | 6 99 | |
| | | | | $16 34 |

SCHOOL MONEY

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| April | 14, | Paid Emma M. Moore, part school money | $1000 00 | |
| July | 2, | Emma M. Moore, part school money | 100 00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 25, | Emma M. Moore, part school money | $1000 00 | |
| Dec. | 29, | Emma M. Moore, part school money | 500 00 | |
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. | 14, | Emma M. Moore, literary fund and school fund | 267 54 | |
| | 31, | Emma M. Moore, bal. school money | 517 37 | |
| | | | | $3384 91 |

JAMES A. ROBERT'S CASE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| June | 30, | Paid J. W. Towle | $4 00 | |
| | 30, | R. H. Barker, M. D., examination | 3 00 | |
| | 30, | J. C. Tappan, M. D., examination | 3 00 | |
| | 30, | Jos. F. Edwards, conveying to Concord | 6 00 | |
| Nov. | 24, | E. P. Jones | 2 00 | |
| | | | | $18 00 |

FRED KENDALL CASE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| July | 28, | Paid J. A. Edwards, conveying to Concord | $6 00 | |
| | 28, | R. H. Barker, M. D., examination | 3 00 | |
| | 28, | J. C. Tappan, M. D., examination | 3 00 | |
| | 28, | J. W. Towle | 3 50 | |
| Nov. | 24, | C. H. Webster, labor and care of Kendall place | 14 60 | |
| | | | | $30 10 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| June | 2, | Paid Mrs. J. O. Whitney, nursing in the family of G. N. Roberts | $118 00 | |
| | 9, | J. C. Tappan, M. D., professional services in the Roberts' family | 48 50 | |
| | 9, | W. I. Martin, supplies for Roberts' family. | 8 50 | |
| | 9, | Arthur E. Leighton, doing chores for G. N. Roberts, 23 days | 17 25 | |
| | 9, | John H. Robie, supplies for Roberts' family | 14 81 | |
| Aug. | 25, | Webster Bros., supplies for Roberts' family | 15 97 | |
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. | 31, | W. I. Martin, services and expenses as health officer | 15 95 | |
| | | | | $238 98 |

## RETURN OF BIRTH AND DEATHS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| Oct. | 27, | Paid H. W. Robinson, M.D., 1 birth and 1 death | $ 50 | |
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. | 31, | J. C. Tappan, M. D., 2 births and 8 deaths | 2 50 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 31, | R. H. Barker, M. D., 3 births and 1 death | $ 1 00 | |
| | 31, | G. M. Crowell, M. D., 1 birth and 3 deaths | 1 00 | |
| | | | | $5 00 |

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE

1917

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 29, | Paid Albert L. Warren . | $40 00 | |
| | | | | $40 00 |

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1918

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 31, | Paid N. W. Goldsmith, abatement on tax list of 1916: | | |
| | | Mrs. E. H. Spollett, wrong tax . | $1 57 | |
| | | Preston E. Goodrich, wrong tax . | 3 14 | |
| | | Bell W. R. C. . | 10 99 | |
| | | Edward West, over 70 | 2 00 | |
| | | Geo. H. Dane, over 70 | 2 00 | |
| | | Henry Sytle, paid in Newmarket . | 2 00 | |
| | | Elmer Spollett, left town . | 2 00 | |
| | | Sandy Adams, unable | 2 71 | |
| | | | | $26 41 |
| Jan. | 21, | Paid N. W. Goldsmith, abatement on poll taxes of 1917: | | |
| | | Fred Duval, left town | $2 00 | |
| | | Harris M. West, paid in New York . | 2 00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| | J. O. Thomas, paid in Derry | $ 2 00 | |
| | Clifford Richardson, enlisted | 2 00 | |
| | G. N. Roberts, over 70 | 2 00 | |
| | W. J. Buckley, paid in Amesbury | 2 00 | |
| | Harry Butler, under age | 2 00 | |
| | Guy Lawrence, paid in Derry | 2 00 | |
| | Leroy Woodard | 2 00 | |
| | Walter Maguire, enlisted | 2 00 | |
| | | | $20 00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| May | 18, | Paid Leroy D. Morse, setting out trees given to town by Mr. French | $12 85 | |
| June | 30, | Mrs. Geo. A. Dolber dinner for election officers, May 29, | 4 50 | |
| | 30, | J. W. Towle, one pair handcuffs | 2 50 | |
| | 30, | Harry M. Preston, blacksmith work | 1 15 | |
| Aug. | 9, | Frank C. Brown, watching fire at Cyrus Hill place | 4 00 | |
| | 25, | Wm. Finnigan watching fire at Cyrus Hill place | 4 00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 29, | Selectmen, trip to Concord and expenses . | $10 00 | | |
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Star Stamp Co., Selectmen's stamp . | 78 | | |
| 31, | A. H. Wilcomb, freight | 2 49 | | |
| 31, | B. F. Wilson, use of watering trough . | 3 00 | | |
| 31, | Star Stamp Co., Town Seal press . | 2 58 | | |
| | | | | $47 85 |

TAX COLLECTOR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Paid N. W. Goldsmith, collecting balance of 1916 tax . | $17 63 | | |
| 31, | Collecting part of 1917 tax . . | 70 00 | | |
| 31, | Discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1, 1917 . | 124 94 | | |
| | | | | $212 57 |

COUNTY TAX.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | | |
| July 28, | Paid John M. Webster . | $1472 25 | | |
| | | | | $1472 25 |

STATE TAX

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Paid John M. Webster . | $1411 00 | | |
| | | | | $1411 00 |

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | |
| June 30, | Paid John C. Ramsdell | $75 00 | |
| | | | $75 00 |

## TRUST FUNDS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1918 | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Paid Cyrus F. Marston, interest on Library and Cemetery Trust Funds | $67 73 | |
| | | | $67 73 |

## ELECTION OFFICERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | |
| June 30, | Paid John C. Ramsdell | $2 00 | |
| Oct. 27, | Frank M. Morse | 2 00 | |
| 1918 | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Albert F. B. Edwards | 2 00 | |
| 31, | George S. Webster | 2 00 | |
| | | | $8 00 |

## SUPERVISORS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1918 | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Paid George S. West | $10 00 | |
| 31, | W. I. Martin | 10 00 | |
| 31, | W. N. Colby | 10 00 | |
| | | | $30 00 |

## JANITOR OF HALLS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1918 | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Paid James W. Gordon, services and expenses | $127 00 | |
| | | | $127 00 |

## TOWN CLERK

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1918 | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Paid Cyrus F. Marston, services and expenses | $30 00 | |
| | | | $30 00 |

## TOWN TREASURER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1918 | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Paid John M. Webster, services | $30 00 | |
| | | | $30 00 |

## MODERATOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1918 | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Paid N. W. Goldsmith | $5 00 | |
| | | | $5 00 |

## SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1918 | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Paid Leroy D. Morse | $100 00 | |
| 31, | George E. Gillingham. | 85 00 | |
| 31, | Walter P. Tenney | 65 00 | |
| | | | $250 00 |

## OVERSEER OF POOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1918 | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Paid Walter P. Tenney, services and expenses | $10 00 | |
| | | | $10 00 |

## AUDITORS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1918 | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Paid Cyrus F. Marston | $2 00 | |
| 31, | William T. Owen | 2 00 | |
| 31, | Joseph F. Edwards | 2 00 | |
| | | | $6 00 |

DINNERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 31, | Paid Mrs. Sarah Dolber, dinners for Selectmen and auditors | $5 00 | |
| | | | $5 00 |

Chester, N. H., Feb. 13, 1918.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of Poor for the year ending January 31, 1918, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
WM. T. OWEN,
JOSEPH F. EDWARDS,
} Auditors.

# ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

## REPORT OF WM. N. COLBY, ROAD AGENT

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paid | William N. Colby | $145 | 19 | |
| | Lester Lewis | 40 | 00 | |
| | Geo. Whittemore | 43 | 67 | |
| | Perley McCully | | 40 | |
| | J. E. McCannon | 25 | 56 | |
| | Frank Gile | 57 | 76 | |
| | Charles Cook | 36 | 88 | |
| | Wilson Wells | 21 | 11 | |
| | Leroy D. Morse | 15 | 00 | |
| | A. F. B. Edwards | 16 | 40 | |
| | Harry Preston | | 45 | |
| | Frank Morse | 18 | 67 | |
| | Harry Eustis | 6 | 00 | |
| | Leon Richardson | 1 | 00 | |
| | Horace West | 13 | 77 | |
| | Edith Emerson | 3 | 00 | |
| | | | | $444 86 |

## REPORT OF WM. N. COLBY, ROAD AGENT

Special Appropriation Used Near G. D. Rand's

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid | William N. Colby | $84 | 00 |
| | J. E. McCannon | 70 | 00 |
| | D. M. Mitchell | 25 | 00 |
| | Wilson Wells | 20 | 00 |
| | Frank Gile | 24 | 00 |
| | Charles Cook | 10 | 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| | W. T. Owen | $15 00 | |
| | Geo. Whittemore | 16 00 | |
| | Frank Morse | 16 00 | |
| | Horace West | 22 00 | |
| | Freeman Teague | 50 00 | |
| | Edith Emerson | 40 50 | |
| | | | $392 50 |

REPORT OF WILLARD R. STOWE, Road Agent

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid | Samuel Ray | $10 50 | |
| | William Wason | 25 17 | |
| | Harold Maple | 3 10 | |
| | Fred F. Church | 22 20 | |
| | Osman Spofford | 6 00 | |
| | Martin Mills | 46 02 | |
| | Charles Rand | 22 78 | |
| | Frank True | 2 00 | |
| | Leon Simonds | 41 82 | |
| | J. W. Towle | 43 33 | |
| | Wm. Healy | 2 44 | |
| | Fred Duval | 8 00 | |
| | C. H. Abbott | 4 00 | |
| | William T. Owen | 41 91 | |
| | Albert F. Healy | 11 60 | |
| | Victor Spollett | 5 10 | |
| | Jay Marden | 4 00 | |
| | Bernard Sanborn | 20 | |
| | Henry Mills | 44 | |
| | Dana Weeks | 15 22 | |
| | Harold Weeks | 6 00 | |
| | Everett Konrian | 9 33 | |
| | Willard Stowe | 153 95 | |
| | Charles Rand, 4 loads gravel | 40 | |
| | Samuel Ray, 40 loads gravel | 4 00 | |
| | Victor Spollett, 45 loads gravel | 4 50 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| | William H. West, 27 loads gravel | $ 2 70 | |
| | Geo. Cammett, 32 loads gravel. | 3 20 | |
| | Dana Weeks, 2 posts | 20 | |
| | Martin Mills, 2 round rails | 1 00 | |
| | Arthur Holman | 8 89 | |
| | | | $510 00 |

REPORT OF F. C. TEAGUE, ROAD AGENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid | F. C. Teague | $340 91 | |
| | Charles Smith | 73 87 | |
| | William Colby | 20 54 | |
| | Charles Cook | 21 77 | |
| | Wilson Wells | 3 12 | |
| | Frank Gile | 7 12 | |
| | Alonzo McKellips | 4 00 | |
| | Charles Boston | 1 66 | |
| | Arthur Hill | 1 66 | |
| | J. B. Teague | 8 00 | |
| | Alonzo Roberts | 9 80 | |
| | Duncan Jones | 25 33 | |
| | John Gilpatrick | 10 00 | |
| | Ray Teague | 12 00 | |
| | Frank C. Brown | 6 22 | |
| | Mr. Rogers | 7 55 | |
| | Eben Foilansbee | 4 00 | |
| | Mr. Lapointe | 4 00 | |
| | Gravel, etc. | 38 05 | |
| | | | $599 60 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT REPAIRING SIDEWALK AND FIXING ROAD ON COMMON

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid | James E. McCannon | $17 75 | |
| | Wm. N. Colby | 20 00 | |
| | Leroy D. Morse | 17 00 | |
| | Geo. E. Gillingham | 4 88 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| | Wilson Wells | $ 8 00 | |
| | Frank Gile | 6 00 | |
| | Howard West | 2 00 | |
| | George Whittemore | 2 42 | |
| | Robert Hazelton | 1 12 | |
| | Horace West | 2 00 | |
| | Wm. N. Colby, gravel | 20 | |
| | Walter Lane, gravel | 25 | |
| | C. H. Smith, gravel | 3 50 | |
| | | | $85 12 |

REPORT OF W. R. STOWE, Road Agent

Special Appropriations Used Near Towle Bridge

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid | Leon Simonds | $18 22 | |
| | Charles Edwards | 9 00 | |
| | Edward Towle | 1 67 | |
| | Willard Stowe | 32 25 | |
| | Frederick Church | 3 10 | |
| | Martin Mills, lumber | 12 20 | |
| | J. W. Towle, posts | 5 60 | |
| | Mrs. Annie Mills, gravel | 1 30 | |
| | | | $83 34 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT BUILDING NEW STATE ROAD.

Paid for Labor and Material.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid | W. N. Colby | $75 70 | |
| | Wm. Jones | 79 60 | |
| | James E. McCannon | 124 00 | |
| | Albert L. Warren | 65 60 | |
| | W. I. Martin | 43 80 | |
| | D. M. Mitchell | 75 60 | |
| | F. C. Carr | 75 60 | |
| | F. C. Teague | 65 60 | |
| | N. W. Goldsmith | 65 60 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. D. Morse | $80 60 | |
| Frank Weymouth | 32 24 | |
| Wilson Wells | 32 24 | |
| Frank Gile | 22 24 | |
| Frank Morse | 29 14 | |
| Charles Cook | 30 24 | |
| Iber Richardson | 21 12 | |
| Albert Knippe | 21 12 | |
| Newell Roberts | 13 55 | |
| Fred Kendall | 12 00 | |
| Frank Brown | 17 47 | |
| Raymond Teague | 19 12 | |
| G. E. Gillingham | 1 33 | |
| William Finnigan | 5 55 | |
| Willard Stowe | 8 00 | |
| Frederick Church | 4 00 | |
| Luther West | 2 00 | |
| Geo. Whittemore | 2 00 | |
| Charles Goldsmith | 2 00 | |
| Leon Simonds | 8 45 | |
| Howard West | 6 88 | |
| Horace West | 7 12 | |
| Bert Warren | 2 00 | |
| A. H. Wilcomb, picks, oil and express | 5 59 | |
| A. E. Young, repairs on road roller | 3 00 | |
| Mrs. Emerson, 148 loads gravel | 14 80 | |
| Perl McCully, 346 loads gravel | 34 60 | |
| A. F. B. Edwards, 45 loads gravel | 4 50 | |
| W. I. Martin, 74 loads gravel | 7 40 | |
| L. D. Morse, akron pipe, telephone, etc. | 3 60 | |
| Perl McCully, blacksmith work | 2 25 | |
| | | $1117 25 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT BUILDING WASON BRIDGE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid | Frank Maple | $4 00 | |
| | Roger Edwards | 19 50 | |
| | Charles Edwards, lumber | 8 85 | |
| | Harry Edwards | 13 50 | |
| | Willard Stowe | 28 05 | |
| | Frederick Church | 20 50 | |
| | A. H. Wilcomb, cement and freight | 45 91 | |
| | William Hall, freight | 2 00 | |
| | Frank Dolber, sand | 50 | |
| | Geo. L. Fitts, freight | 35 | |
| | Charles Cook | 2 00 | |
| | Leroy D. Morse | 17 80 | |
| | Charles Smith | 20 85 | |
| | Webster Bros., nails | 1 20 | |
| | Gillingham & Colby, lumber | 12 00 | |
| | Geo. E. Gillingham | 20 00 | |
| | Herbert Ray, paper | 90 | |
| | Manchester Supply Co. | 36 41 | |
| | J. B. Varick Co. | 60 63 | |
| | Edward Towle, gravel | 80 | |
| | Samuel Ray, gravel | 1 40 | |
| | James W. Towle, railing | 10 00 | |
| | Osman Spofford, posts | 3 00 | |
| | Harold Wason, kerosene and care of lights | 6 00 | |
| | | | $336 15 |

DR. THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCOUNT

| 1917-1918 | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Cash Paid on Highways and Bridges | $1,595 | 29 |
| Repairs on State Road | 201 | 57 |
| Breaking Out Roads | 253 | 17 |
| New State Road | 1,117 | 25 |
| Road near G. D. Rand's | 392 | 50 |
| Wason Old Mill bridge | 336 | 15 |
| Railing, etc , near Towle bridge | 83 | 34 |
| Repairs Sidewalk and Common | 85 | 12 |
| Cemetery and Common | 20 | 25 |
| Stevens and Town Halls | 109 | 05 |
| Stevens Hall Cesspool and Closets | 243 | 36 |
| Printing and Stationery | 87 | 41 |
| Memorial Day | 75 | 00 |
| 200th Celebration Fund | 125 | 00 |
| Forest Fires bills | 21 | 55 |
| Police Services | 21 | 50 |
| Break at Wilcomb Store | 50 | 48 |
| Support of Schools | 3,384 | 91 |
| Moth Nests destroyed | 16 | 34 |
| James A. Roberts' case | 18 | 00 |
| Fred Kendall case | 30 | 10 |
| Board of Health | 238 | 98 |
| Return of Births and Deaths | 5 | 00 |
| Care of Hearse | 40 | 00 |
| Abatement of Taxes, 1916 | 26 | 41 |
| Abatement on Poll Tax, 1917 | 20 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous bills | 47 | 85 |
| Collecting taxes | 87 | 63 |
| Discount on taxes. | 124 | 94 |
| County tax | 1,472 | 25 |
| State tax | 1,411 | 00 |
| Public Library | 75 | 00 |
| Interest on Trust Funds | 67 | 73 |
| Election Officers | 8 | 00 |
| Supervisors Services | 30 | 00 |
| J. W. Gordon, janitor | 127 | 00 |
| Town Clerk Services | 30 | 00 |
| Town Treasurer Services | 30 | 00 |
| Moderator Services | 5 | 00 |
| Selectmen Services | 250 | 00 |
| Overseer of Poor Services | 10 | 00 |
| Auditors Services and Expenses | 11 | 00 |
| In Town Treasury | 3,482 | 94 |
| | $15,868 | 07 |

WITH JOHN M. WEBSTER, TREASURER — CR.

1917-1918

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash Balance from last year | $3,191 03 |
| By Cash G. E. Gillingham | 75 |
| Joe Lubia, dealer's license | 5 00 |
| S. Bello, dealer's license | 5 00 |
| A. Backer, dealer's license | 5 00 |
| A. Manick, dealer's license | 5 00 |
| Abe Rosner, dealer's license | 5 00 |
| James Narkos, dealer's license | 5 00 |
| Joe Garende, dealer's license | 5 00 |
| Cyrus F. Marston, dog license fees | 107 57 |
| Oren F. Page, Cemetery Trust Fund | 40 00 |
| Hills Stevens, Cemetery Trust Fund | 50 00 |
| David Lane, Cemetery Trust Fund | 70 00 |
| Caroline M. Hall, Cemetery Trust Fund | 50 00 |
| George L. Converse, Cemetery Trust Fund | 50 00 |
| State Treasurer, Forest Fire bill | 10 28 |
| " " State Road Appropriation | 270 80 |
| " " " " Maintenance | 100 78 |
| " " Railroad Tax | 68 17 |
| " " Savings Bank Tax | 2,323 88 |
| " " Literary Fund | 88 56 |
| " " School Fund | 178 98 |
| James W. Gordon, janitor, use of Halls | 230 05 |
| N. W. Goldsmith, balance 1916 tax list | 1,538 98 |
| " " interest 1916 tax list | 40 00 |
| " " amount on 1917 tax list | 7,307 24 |
| " " amount 1917 tax list | 116 00 |
| | $15,868 07 |

JOHN M. WEBSTER, TOWN TREASURER.

Chester, N. H., February 13, 1918

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of John M. Webster, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31st 1918, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $3482.94.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
WILLIAM T. OWEN,
JOSEPH F. EDWARDS,
} AUDITORS.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN
For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1918.

### Assets.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due on tax list 1917.... | $1680.44 | |
| State road maintenance due from State ..... | 112.43 | |
| 200th Anniversary fund ..... | 125.00 | |
| Cash in hands of Town Treasurer ..... | 3482.94 | |
| | | $5400.81 |

### Liabilities.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | $300.00 | |
| Note dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 32.00 | |
| Note dated March 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 75.00 | |
| Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W Hall. Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918..... | 100.00 | |
| Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Ceme- | | |

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|---|---|
| tery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918..... | 45.00 |
| Note dated June 17, 1909, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 50.00 |
| Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 339.80 |
| Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trsutees in trust for the George W. Stevens Library fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 339.80 |
| Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Henry Moore Cemetery fund interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 60.00 |
| Note dated Aug. 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Sarah A True Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 75.00 |
| Note dated July 7, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Samuel S. Parker Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918..... | 40.00 |

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|---|---|
| Note dated October 3, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Charles A. Dearborn Cemetery fund, interest paid Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 100.00 |
| Note dated October 11, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Rev. Charles Tenney Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 100.00 |
| Note dated June 3, 1912, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Lot Knowles Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 50.00 |
| Note dated to Oct. 31, 1914, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Cynthia J. Brown Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918..... | 50.00 |
| Note dated August 30, 1916, due the Town trustees in trust for John Hazelton Cemetery fund,interest paid to to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 100.00 |
| Note dated Nov. 25, 1916, due the Town trustees in trust for Charles H. Knowles Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918..... | 50.00 |
| Note dated Feb. 15, 1917, due the Town trustees in trust for Charles Stevens Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918..... | 60.00 |

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| Note dated, August 25, 1917, due the Town trustees in trust for Oren F. Page Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 40.00 | |
| Note dated September, 29, 1917 due the Town trustees in trust for Hills Stevens Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918 ..... | 50.00 | |
| Note dated Nov. 1, 1917, due the Town trustees in trust for David Lane Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31 1918 ..... | 70.00 | |
| Note dated Jan. 31, 1918, due the town trustees in trust for Caroline M. Hall Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918..... | 50.00 | |
| Note dated Jan. 31, 1918, due the Town trustees in trust for George L. Converse Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1918..... | 50.00 | |
| Amount in Town treasury for maintenance of State highway ..... | 112.42 | |
| Amount in Town treasury set apart for SState highway. | 65.64 | |
| Total liabilities | | $2404.56 |
| Balance in favor of Town | | $2996.25 |
| | | $5400.81 |
| Net gain for the past year | | $115.15 |

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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|---|---|
| Books added to the Library in 1917 | 95 |
| Purchased with town money | 53 |
| Purchased with fines | 16 |
| Given | 26 |
| Number of Books taken out during the year | 5766 |
| Largest number taken out in any one day, Nov. 3 | 102 |
| Smallest number, Aug. 29 | 5 |
| Average for each library day | 57 |
| Per cent of Fiction read | 70 |
| Per cent of non-fiction read | 30 |

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| Money received in fines | $8 26 | |
| Balance on hand from 1916 | 2 78 | |
| | | $11 04 |

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|---|---|---|
| Expended for Books, etc. | $9 74 | |
| Cash on hand to balance | 1 30 | |
| | | $11 04 |

Gifts of books have been received from Mr. A. T. French, Mrs. E. F. Vanderbilt, Mr. George A. Hosley, Mrs. Harriet Davis, A. Charbonnel, Rev. George Chase, Mrs. Hilliard. Magazines have been given by Rev. S. N. Adams, Dr. J. C. Tappan, A. T. French, George A. Hosley, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Charles U. Bell, Mrs. Myron Robie, Mrs. E. F. Vanderbilt, A fine portrait of Hon. Gerry W. Hazelton of Milwaukee, Wis., has been given to the library by that honored native of our town and placed on its walls.

The library is now classified by the Dewey-Cutter systems.

There are 3310 catalogued books.

ISABELLE H. FITZ, Librarian.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

### Receipts.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | |
| Balance from last year | | $77 90 | |
| July 2, | Received for book returned | 1 80 | |
| 28, | Received from Town | 75 00 | |
| 1918 | | | |
| Jan. 31, | Received Interest on Stevens fund | 11 39 | |
| | | | $166 09 |

### Expenditures.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | | |
| April 3, | Paid Courier Publishing Co., for labels | $2 05 | |
| 5, | W. L. Berry, for card file | 1 00 | |
| May 10, | A. E. Young, for repairs | 2 50 | |
| 14, | Library Bureau, for supplies | 3 37 | |
| June 2, | Mrs. Frank Gile, care of library | 2 50 | |
| 10, | W. P. Goodman, for books | 19 76 | |
| 10, | John Wilson, for magazines | 20 15 | |
| July 1, | Isabelle H. Fitz, salary | 15 00 | |
| Aug. 13, | W. P. Woodman, for books | 4 00 | |
| Nov. 10, | John C. Ramsdell, for wood | 5 00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 10, | Robert Hazelton, for sawing wood | 1 35 | |
| | 31, | W. P. Goodman, for books | 34 92 | |
| 1918 | | | | |
| Jan. | 1, | Isabelle H. Fitz, salary | 15 00 | |
| | 29, | W. P. Goodman, for books | 1 35 | |
| | 29, | Courier Publishing Co., supplies | 10 70 | |
| | 31, | J. H. Robie, for kerosene | 96 | |
| | 31, | Frank Gile, care of Library | 75 | |
| | 31, | Georgie Moore, express | 75 | |
| | 31, | A. E. Young, for repairs | 45 | |
| | 31, | L. H. Pillsbury, for lamp | 1 00 | |
| | 31, | Cash to balance | 23 53 | |
| | | | | $166 09 |

JOHN C. RAMSDELL,
LEROY D. MORSE,
MARTIN MILLS,
} Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Library Trustees for the year past, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
WM. T. OWEN,
JOSEPH F. EDWARDS,
} Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER

## ON FEBRUARY 31, 1918

| Date of Creation | Trust Fund—Purpose of Creation All trust funds shou d be reported separately giving name of fund and donor | Amount of Principal | How Invested | Rate of Int. | Bal. of Inc. on hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Bal. of Int. of Hand an EndofYr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS GIVEN FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY LOTS IN THE CEMETERIES** | | | | | | | |
| May 3. 1904 | The John W. Noyes Fund, given by will | $300.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | $22.01 | $10.72 | $5.3 | $27.43 |
| Feb. 15, 1905 | The Jonathan Pressey Fund, given by will | 32.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | 15.08 | 1.52 | | 16.60 |
| Mar. 15, 1905 | The William W White Fund, given by will | 75.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | 10.98 | 2.83 | 1.65 | 12.16 |
| Dec. 23, 1908 | The Luther W. Hall Fund, given by will | 100.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | | 3.35 | 2.54 | .81 |
| Dec. 24, 1908 | The Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by heirs. | 45.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | .88 | 1.52 | 1.05 | 1.35 |
| June 17, 1909 | The Hannah M W lliams Fund, given by Hannah M Williams. | 50.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | 7.49 | 1 89 | .60 | 8.78 |
| Feb. 15, 1910 | The George W. Stevens Fund, given by will | 339.80 | Town Note | 3½ per | 51.59 | 12.93 | 5.88 | 58.64 |
| Aug. 23, 19 0 | The Sarah A. True Fund | 75.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | 7.92 | 2.74 | 1 65 | 9.01 |
| Aug. 23, 1910 | The Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore | 60 00 | Town Note | 3½ per | .25 | 2.01 | 1 50 | .76 |
| July 7, 1911 | The Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker | 40.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | .94 | 1.36 | 1.10 | 1.20 |
| Oct. 3, 1911 | The Charles A Dearborn Fund, given by will | 100.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | 3.44 | 3.46 | 4.75 | 2.15 |
| Oct. 11, 1911 | The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs Mary E. Tenney | 100.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | 9.46 | 3.64 | 1.50 | 11.60 |
| June 3, 1912 | The Lot Knowles Fund, given by heirs | 50.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | 10 | 1.68 | 1.35 | .43 |
| Oct. 31, 1914 | The Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by will | 50.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | 1.26 | 1.71 | 1.40 | 1.57 |
| Aug. 30, 1916 | The John Hazelton Fund, given by Mrs Susan Hazelton | 100.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | 1 80 | 3.40 | 2.50 | 2.70 |
| Nov. 25, 1916 | The Charles H Knowles Fund, given by Charles H. Knowles. | 50.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | .38 | 1.69 | 1.10 | .97 |
| Feb. 15, 1917 | The Charles Stevens Fund, given by will | 60.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | | 2.01 | .65 | 1.36 |
| Aug. 25, 1917 | The Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A. Byard | 40.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | | .60 | .60 | |
| Sept. 29, 1917 | The Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell | 50.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | | .58 | | .68 |
| Nov. 1, 1917 | The David Lane Fund. given by Sarah E. Lane | 70.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | | .60 | | .60 |
| Jan. 31, 1918 | The Caroline M. Hall Furd, given by will | 50.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | | | | |
| Jan. 31, 1918 | The Georga L. Converse Fund, given by will | 50.00 | Town Note | 3½ per | | | | |
| | **THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND** | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 15, 1910 | The George W. Stevens Library Fund, given by will | | Town Note | 339.80 | 3½ per. | 11.39 | 11.39 | |

**"THE WILCOMB HOME" FUND**

| | | How Invested | Amt. of Prin. | Dividend |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 3, 1915 | "The Wilcomb Home" Fund, given by will of Mary J. | Manchester Savings Bank | $4,091.13 | $1454.44 |
| | Wilcomb, to establish in Chester a Home for Destitute | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 2,490.49 | 2720.59 |
| | Old Ladies | Merrimack River Savings Bank | 686.45 | 753.58 |
| | | Union Five Cent Savings Bank, Exeter, N.H. | 1,315.92 | 1460.24 |
| | | | $8,583.99 | $ 9388.85 |

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
JOHN C. RAMSDELL,
JOHN M. WEBSTER,
} Trustees.

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Chester, N. H., February 13, 1918.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending January 31, 1918, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

WILLIAM T. OWEN,
JOSEPH F. EDWARDS
} Auditors.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
ROCKINGHAM, S. S.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, qualified to vote in District Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in said Town, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March, 1918, at two oclock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing one year.
6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen,, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of Schools, in addition to that required by law..
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.

10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more Town districts or Special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, and to raise money to carry such law into effect.

11. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

12. To act upon any other business that may legal ly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 13th day of February, 1918.

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
ELIZABETH S. HOOKE,
SILAS N. ADAMS,
} School Board of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
ELIZABETH S. HOOKE,
SILAS N. ADAMS,
} School Board of Chester.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

Time has brought us to the end of another school year, and following the usual custom we submit to the citizens of the Town of Chester the following report.—

Owing to the new law enacted the past year, all reports of the Town must be handed in before the 31st of January. Two weeks earlier than has been usual in former years. The same General Court has also enacted another new law making August 31st the end of the official School year. Quite a paradox, but we all know that the month of September begins a most serious new year in reality. For each school year resembles an experiment, with doubtful results, when many of our teachers are untried in the work and unfamiliar with the conditions in the community. But with one or two exceptions the work for past year has been very fair. But to get the greatest degree of satisfaction the teachers should receive the ready co-operation of the parents.

We urge the parents to get acquainted as speedily as possible with the teachers of their children by visiting the schools and interviewing the teachers.

It frequently happens that a child exhibits the same qualities in the school room that he does at home, though less restrained at home than at school, and the parent goes back to the home feeling that the teacher is not entirely to blame for the child's unsatisfactory advancement. Then begins a working together wherein the child benefits greatly, the teacher has another friend in the community, and goes about the work with a confidence and enthusiasm that only encouragement and co-operation can create.

We were very sorry we could not retain the ser-

vices of Miss Dorothy W. Madden of the High school. Her method and system were excellent. She resigned to take up work in a larger field in Rochester, N. H. But the School Board were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Emma P. Goldsmith, a graduate of Boston University, to fill her place.

Miss Blanche M. Coolidge resigned the first of December, to take up work in Washington, D. C. Again the School Board were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Laura R. Lane, a teacher whose system and method with the smaller children in particular, is most excellent.

It was a great mistake in dropping the 9th grade from the Grammar School course. It passed on to the High School, children with high marks irrespective of merits, which made the burden too great for some, who had to drop out.

Some pupils mature at an earlier age than others, so why try to grind them all out in the same grist? If a pupil at any time showed that he was trying to do more work than could be creditably done, he should be asked to drop a part of it. For such pupils this would result in another year of the Grammar course, but that would be far better than utter discouragement. If a road is rough, and a man finds his horse cannot bear the load behind him, does he continue to goad the animal and add greater load, or does he first try lightening the burden, at least until a smoother part of the road is reached? We think the same principle applies to pupils in school. We would earnestly recommend that the 9th grade be again installed. Every father and mother is, or should be, interested in education. They wish to see their children grow up to take an intelligent

part in the work of the world. They want their children as well educated as possible.

It is more than a personal interest, it is an interest concerning the happiness of the coming generation and welfare of the republic.

Since parents are so vitally concerned in education they have a right to discuss its problems, they have the right to even make suggestions to educators, they have a right to protest against tendencies in education which appear to them as fundamentally wrong. Education on the other hand and under supervision has become a science, a realm of thought far beyond the ordinary layman's comprehension. Between the community and the super-educated educator there is too little in common. Knowledge often disdains ignorance Our schools in many cases reflect this condition. Many educators have not only become out of touch with the common demands, the demands of life, but they have also got out of touch with common learning. We are drifting away from the common fundamentals of education, it is time for us to come back,—back to the three R's. It does not take a common layman long to see that when a pupil from one of our grammar, or even high schools cannot spell, cannot write legibly, cannot solve easy problems in arithmetic, cannot answer simple questions in geography or history, that there is something wrong in his elementary schooling.

Once a pupil has been grounded thoroughly, in reading, writing and spelling, arithmetic, geography and history, thoroughly grounded because of leaving out such distractions as drawing, painting, bird-talks, botany, biology, anatomy and some of the other educational experiments for exhibition purposes only, and by a very few exceptional pupils, then we come down

once more to practical education. Because a new idea supplants an old one, is not always proof that the old idea was not good or not even better than its successor in the trend of thought.

No doubt such a plan will probably arouse the indignation of some trained educator, in that it ignores some of the fundamental theories of modern teaching.

But it does not ignore the fundamentals of education.

As that distinguished teacher Phillips Brooks once said, "There flows from the living teacher a power which no text-book can compass or contain. Text-books supply information and discipline; teachers impart the breath of life giving inspiration and impulse." The value of a well trained teacher, practical in his, or her work, and alive to the best interests of their school, faithful and efficient in the performance of their duties cannot be over-estimated..

The decision of the Board of Health to enforce the law as to vaccination, or a physician's certificate of exemption, as a condition precedent to intering school, is to be commended. It is to be hoped that all parents will comply to this law, before the opening of the fall term, that there may be no loss of time or effort when school opens in September.

Several text-book houses have notified us that the prices of books, and of all supplies have greatly advanced within the past year. We woud recommend that the same sum be appropriated this year as last year for text-books and supplies. We have as demanded by the State Board of Education, and a law passed requiring the same, expended considerable in repairing one school-house and out-buildings; each year, for the past two years; putting the out-buildings in a sanitary con-

dition. We would recommend the same appropriation as last year, to continue in this work required by law.

In concluding this report, we wish to say that the continued good will of the citizens and parents of the town, and their ready co-operation, are appreciated by teachers and School Board alike. With our present small schools and unpretentious buildings and plain inside furnishings, we cannot hope to inspire the same thrill that comes from viewing the same sort of work in buildings with all the modern, useful and decorative surroundings. But with what we have, we can do our best and do it cheerfully, holding the one boy or girl a charge as sacred as the ten thousand.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year.

Abbott W. Boyles, Primary.
Royal S. Leighton, No. 2.
Bernice L. Rand, No. 6.
Helen A. Warren, No. 7.

Perfect Two Terms.

Evelyn V. Lane, High.
Bernice Morse, Grammar.
Carolyn Lane, Grammar.
Thomas Tappan, Grammar.
Anna Lawrence, Grammar,
Margaret West, Grammar.
Georgia Dolber, Grammar.
Gertrude Middleton, No. 5.
Edith Weeks, No. 5.
Carrol E. Rand, No. 6.

Perfect One Term.

Bert Warren, High.
Lillian Crocker, High.

Muriel Hogan, High.
Laura Teague, Grammar.
Mildred Gilpatrick, Grammar.
Bernice Smith, Grammar..
Beulah West, Grammar.
Charles Morse, Primary.
Edna Edwards, Primary.
Arlene Healey, Primary,
Perley Spollett, Primary..
Raymond West, Primary.
John A. West, Primary.
Gertrude M. Leighton, No. 2.
Walton E. Leighton, No. 2.
Blanche Leighton, No. 2.
Arthur Croteau, No. 5.
Glendon Emery, No. 5.
Muriel Church, No. 6.
Edith Sanborn, No. 6.
Edith Wason, No. 6.

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EXPENDITURES.

Teachers. Salaries.

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|---|---|
| Dorothy W. Madden, High, Spring | $$221.00 |
| Elsie E. Shattuck, Grammar, Spring | 156.00 |
| Laura R. Lane, Primary, Spring | 117.00 |
| Martha L. Coolidge, No. 2, Spring | 104.00 |
| Lena M. Wood, No. 5, Spring | 104.00 |
| Nellie W. Parker, No. 6, Spring | 104.00 |
| Grace G. Maguire, No. 7 Spring | 104.00 |
| Emma P. Goldsmith, High, Fall and Winter | 273.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Elsie E. Shattuck, Grammar, Fall and Winter | 294.00 | |
| Blanche M. Coolidge, Primary Fall | 108.00 | |
| Martha L. Coolidge, No. 2, Fall and Winter | 163.00 | |
| Gladys M. Robinson, No. 5, Fall and Winter | 162.00 | |
| Lena M. Van Dine, No. 6, Fall and Winter | 147.00 | |
| Grace G. Maguire, No. 7, Fall and Winter | 152.00 | |
| Laura R. Lane, Primary, Winter | 90.00 | |
| ennie P. Hazelton, (substitute at No. 7, 8 days) | 13.00 | |
| | | $2323.00 |

Conveyance of Pupils.

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| Bernard M. Sanborn, Spring | $65.00 | |
| | | $65.00 |

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Flags and Appurtenances.

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|---|---|---|
| H. B. Young, putting up new ropes at Grammar and No. 2 | $2 25 | |
| C. A. Goldsmith, putting up rope at No. 3 | 50 | |
| M. L. Colby, putting up rope at No. 5 | 50 | |
| A. H. Wilcomb, rope | 44 | |
| | | $3 69 |

Fuel.

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|---|---|---|
| April 25, Mrs. C. H. Butman, cord fitted wood | $6 00 | |
| 25, A. D. Weeks, 1-2 cord hard 1-2 cord pine, fitted | 4 50 | |
| 25, Martin Mills, 3 cords hard, fitted | 21 00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| May | 16, | Walton E. Leighton, sawing and housing 1 cord, | $ 75 |
| | 22, | Robert C. Hazelton, cuting and housing wood | 55 |
| | 24, | Ernest O. Raymond, 1 cd. pine limbs . . | 3 50 |
| | 25, | Harold Gilpatrick, cutting wood . . | 55 |
| Sept. | 7, | Ernest O. Raymond, 1 cd. wood . . | 3 75 |
| | 8, | C. H. Greene, 2 cds. hard, and 2 1-2 pine . | 19 50 |
| | 13, | Randolph Burbank, fitting wood . . | 50 |
| Oct. | 8, | Randolph Burbank, housing and packing 1 cd. . | 50 |
| | 26, | E. A. Towle, 2 cords wood . . | 13 00 |
| Nov. | 3, | Robert H. Hazelton, sawing 5 cds. . . | 5 50 |
| | 15, | E. A. Towle, 2 cords hard and 1 cord pine, fitted . | 18 00 |
| Dec. | 12, | E. A. Towle, 5 1-2 cords hard and 1 cord pine, fitted . . | 42 75 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 3, | A. D. Weeks, 1 1-2 cords hard and 1 cord pine, fitted . . | 15 50 |
| | 3, | Walton Leighton, cutting and housing 6 ft. hard and 6 ft. pine . | 1 00 |

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| Jan. | C. H. Greene, 6 ft. hard and 6 ft. pine | $ 8 25 | |
| | 24, A. P. Morse, 6 ft. hard and 6 ft. pine, fitted | 7 50 | |
| | 26, W. C. Hall, 1 cd. pine and 1-2 cd. hard | 8 00 | |
| | 26, W. P. Nichols, 1 cd. hard | 5 50 | |
| | 29, G. D. Rand, 1 cord hard | 8 00 | |
| | 30, E. A. Towle, 1 cord hard | 7 00 | |
| | 30, Forrest Warren, cutting and housing 1 and 1-2 cords | 1 25 | |
| | 31, N. W. Goldsmith, 1 cord pine limbs | 3 50 | |
| | | | $205 85 |

JANITORS' SERVICES.

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|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | |
| Archie Van Dine, winter 1916-17 | $5 55 | |
| E. H. Goldsmith, sweeping at No. 3 | 3 90 | |
| E. V. Lane, sweeping 3 rooms | 30 10 | |
| L. I. Richardson, fires No. 3 | 3 00 | |
| E. E. Shattuck, work at Grammar and Primary | 13 80 | |
| R. C. Hazelton and T. C. Tappan, janitor work at Grammar and Primary | 11 71 | |
| C. A. Goldsmith, fires at No. 3 | 85 | |
| Loren P. Rand, fires at No. 3 | 1 80 | |
| Forrest Warren, fires at No. 7 | 2 25 | |
| | | $72 96 |

REPAIRS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 8, H. B. Young, stock and labor at Grammar, Primary and No. 3 | $8 45 | |

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| June | 22, A. E. Young, work on organ, windows, etc. | $ 2 59 | |
| Sept. | 7, H. B. Young, stock and labor at No. 2 | 16 91 | |
| Dec. | 6, H. B. Young, repairs at various school rooms | 8 36 | |
| | 27, A. E. Young, repairs on desks at Primary | 1 85 | |
| | 1918 | | |
| Jan. | 3, W. B. Underhill, 150 bricks | 3 75 | |
| | 25, H. B. Young, labor | 2 70 | |
| Manchester Hardware, asbestos paper and tacks | | 74 | |
| A. H. Wilcomb, hinges | | 26 | |
| | | | $45 61 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March | 31, A. L. Towle, cleaning No. 6, schoolroom | $2.25 |
| April | 17, balance on High School furniture | 6.79 |
| April | 18, Lock for Primary school desk | .65 |
| June | 1. E. M. Hazelton, taking off storm windows | .25 |
| June | 16. L. F. West, cleaning vaults | 1.75 |
| Aug. | 27. M. F. West, cleaning four school rooms | 10.00 |
| Sept. | 10. Minnie Middleton, cleaning at No. 5 | 2.00 |
| Sept. | 28. G. G. Maguire, cleaning at No. 7 | 2.50 |

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| Oct. 5. A. E. Leighton, cleaning vault | 1.00 | |
| Oct. 16, key for Primary | .20 | |
| Nov. 20. M. L. Colby, cleaning stove funnel, No. 5 | .75 | |
| Nov. 24. L. F. West, cleaning vaults | 1.75 | |
| 1918: | | |
| Jan. 31. A. H. Wilcomb, brooms, pails, etc. | $4.59 | |
| Jan. 31. E. S. Hooke, freight, express, postage, etc. | 7.05 | |
| | | $41.53 |

Tuitions.

Colby Academy.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gladys Young, one term | $15.00 | |
| | | $15.00 |

Sanborn Seminary.

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|---|---|---|
| Helen Mackintosh, one term | $12.00 | |
| | | $12.00 |

Pinkerton Academy.

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| Lena Van Dine, two terms | $24.00 | |
| Eleanor Goldsmith, Fall | 22.00 | |
| Claire Maguire, Fall | 22.00 | |
| Leon I. Richardson, Fall | 22.00 | |
| Winnifred Robie, Fall | 22.00 | |
| Josephine Wells, Fall | 22.00 | |
| Albert Warren, seven weeks | 14.00 | |
| | | $148.00 |

School District, Town of Auburn.

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|---|---|---|
| Warren McCannon | $14.00 | |
| | | $14.00 |
| | | $189.00 |

Books and Supplies.

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| E. C. Eastman Co., two order books | $3.00 | |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 5.02 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 150.91 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 10.91 | |
| American Book Co. | 2.01 | |
| State Constitution | .75 | |
| C. F. Marston, clock for No. 6. | 5.00 | |
| | | $177.60 |

SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Members of School Board.

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|---|---|---|
| George A. Hosley | $35.00 | |
| Elizabeth S. Hooke | 35.00 | |
| Silas N. Adams | 30.00 | |
| | | $100.00 |

Clerk.

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| A. F. B. Edwards | 1.00 | |
| | | $1.00 |

Treasurer.

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|---|---|---|
| Emma M. Moore | $5.00 | |

Secretary.

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|---|---|---|
| Elizabeth S. Hooke | $15.00 | |
| | | $15.00 |

School Census.

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| Elizabeth S. Hooke | $3.00 | |
| R. E. Lane, enumeration cards | .65 | |
| | | $3.65 |

Gaduation Day Expenses.

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| Perry Bush, speaker | $10.00 | |
| Music | 2.77 | |
| Diplomas, certificates and ribbon | 12.40 | |
| | | $25.17 |

Estimates for the coming Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1918.

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|---|---|
| Money required by law..... | $1245.00 |
| Money required for text-books and scholars' supplies..... | 200.00 |
| Money required for High school and Academy tuition ..... | 400.00 |
| Money required for flags and appurtenances ..... | 20.00 |
| Money needed for salaries and expenses of School Board.. | 115.00 |
| Money needed for Truant officer and other officers ..... | 10.00 |
| Money needed for repairs .... | 200.000 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
ELIZABETH S. HOOKE,
SILAS N. ADAMS,
} School Board of Chester.

Chester, N. H., February 9, 1918.

I hereby certify, that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of the School District of the Town of Chester, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1917-1918.

Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last year, including tuition from Auburn and Sandown ..... | $299.88 |

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| Received from Town amount required by law ..... | 1245.00 | |
| Received from Town additional by vote of district ..... | 800.00 | |
| Received from Town for High school tuition ..... | 400.00 | |
| Received from Town for school house repairs ..... | 200.00 | |
| Received from Town for text-books and supplies ..... | 200.00 | |
| Received from Town for school district officers' salaries ... | 128.00 | |
| Received from Town for flags and appurtenances ..... | 12.00 | |
| Received from Town balance of dog tax ..... | 132.37 | |
| Received from Town State Aid on account of average attendance ..... | 106.98 | |
| Received from Town State aid on account of qualified teachers ..... | 72.00 | |
| Received from Town on account of Literary Fund ..... | 88.56 | |
| Received income from Dr. J. F. Brown fund ..... | 200.00 | |
| Received from George A. Hosley salary donated ..... | 35.00 | |
| Received from sale of books... | 7.66 | |
| Received from Town of Auburn tuition ..... | 95.00 | |
| | ——— | $4022.45 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid School Board's orders to the amount of ..... | $3276.06 | |

Cash balance in Treasurer's hands, Jan. 31, 1918..... 746.39

$4022.45

EMMA M. MOORE,
District Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 9, 1918,

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of Emma M. Moore, Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
Auditor.

# Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

# TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

## DECEMBER 31, 1917

# Births Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

| Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Name of Child (if any.) | Sex & Con | | | | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Male or Female | Living or Stillb. | No. of Child. | Color. | | | | |
| June 20 | Chester .. | Helen June Robie ... | f | l | 1 | w | Myron F. Robie .... | Mildred D. Steele .... | Somerville, Mass... | Chester .... |
| 29 | " .. | William H. Davis ... | m | l | 2 | w | Geo Everett Davis.. | Clara Alice Cross .... | Woburn, Mass ... | Londonderry .... |
| Sept. 28 | " .. | Frank K Edwards.... | m | l | 3 | w | Roger P. Edwards... | Bertha E. Morse .. | Chester .... | Manchester .... |
| Nov. 16 | " .... | Marie Grace Healey | f | l | 5 | w | Everett F. Healey.... | Florence A. Holland. | " .... | Auburn .... |
| Dec. 18 | " .... | Stella E. Spofford ... | f | l | 6 | w | Osman Spofford .... | Lottie M. Grew .... | " .... | Grand Falls N. B.. |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age of each | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each. | Names of Parents. | Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 15 | Chester .... | Henry C. Hastings ... | Londonderry . | 22 | w | Shoe-cutter.. | Claremont.... | James S. Robinson .... | 1 | Thomas J. Cate .... Baptist Minister, Chester |
| | | | | | | | | Jennie E. Johnson .... | | |
| | | Cora C. Forsaith .... | Chester .... | 19 | w | House-work. . | Chester .... | Rufus Forsaith .... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary F. Morgan .... | | |
| Sept. 1 | Chester .. | Harry G. Estes .... | " .... | 29 | w | Box Maker.. | Sanford, Me.. | Joseph S. Estes .... | 2 | George W. Farmer .... Clergyman, Derry |
| | | | | | | | | Alice M. Wilson .... | | |
| | | Lena M. Marden .... | " .... | 22 | w | House-work... | Chester .... | Jay E. H. Marden ... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Augusta S. Lane .... | | |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

| Date. | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. Year. | Month. | Day. | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Color. | Single, etc. | Occupation. | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 11 | Chester | Susan Hazelton | 82 | 8 | 11 | Kingston | f | w | w | Housewife | Henry Elkins | Susan Clough |
| 12 | " | Ella M. Whittemore | 68 | 5 | 25 | Boston, Mass. | f | w | w | " | Levi Kelly | Lucy A. Bray |
| 19 | " | William H. H Cole | 76 | 5 | 6 | Columbia, N.Y. | m | w | m | Farmer | Joseph Cole | A. Pearl Cole |
| Mar. 7 | " | Belle V. Trempe | 50 | 2 | 3 | Montreal, Can. | f | w | s | Housewife | | |
| 22 | " | Bertha M. Tromp [illegible] | 44 | 9 | 5 | St. John, N. B. | f | w | m | " | John Navarro | Margaret Mitchell |
| Apr. 2 | " | Josiah I. Hall | 84 | 5 | 26 | Manchester | m | w | w | Farmer | Josiah I Hall | Mary A. Dodge |
| May 31 | " | Mary Jane Dale | 79 | 10 | 1 | Boston, Mass. | f | w | w | Housewife | Plinney Blanchard | Sarah Orsmend |
| June 18 | " | Edessa M. Colby | 72 | 5 | 2 | Hooksett | f | w | m | " | Nathan Cate | Maxamilla Colby |
| 24 | " | Sarah E. Robinson | 80 | | 7 | Chester | f | w | s | | John Robinson | Hannah Perkins |
| Aug. 29 | " | Melita J. Edwards | 66 | 6 | 13 | Lowell, Mass. | f | w | m | Housewife | Henry Knights | Deborah Ford |
| Sept. 4 | " | Charles T. Wells | 43 | 4 | 12 | Sandown | m | w | m | Farmer | Clement H. Wells | Lura Moore |
| 24 | " | Emeline Morse | 94 | | 8 | Chester | f | w | w | Housewife | Edward Robie | Mary M. Prescott. |
| Oct. 28 | " | Margaret A. Tenney | 1 | 4 | 21 | " | f | w | s | | Walter P. Tenney | Myrtle J. Delesky |
| Dec. 28 | " | Eltha M. Emerson | 64 | 8 | 4 | Manchester | f | w | w | Housewife | Charles Fish | |
| Mar. 27 | Hampton | Daniel La Roy Sanborn | 73 | 6 | 12 | Chester | m | w | m | Farmer | Daniel Sanborn | Lucena Rowell |
| Apr. 20 | Manchester | Thomas Middleton | 57 | 4 | 22 | England | m | w | m | Loomfixer | | |

I hereby that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, *Town Clerk*

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